

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Ericson has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Gene Ericson has reached his 90th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Gene has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Gene on this momentous occasion; and,

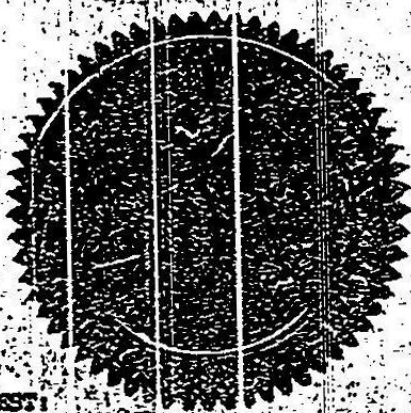
WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Gene Ericson's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 11, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives who wished Gene a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

JOHN R. HARTMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE